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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mrs. Clara Brown spent the week end at Locke's Mills.

Mr. George Sonia was in Lewiston, Saturday.

Mrs. I. H. Wight and daughter, Vivian, were in Berlin, N. H., Saturday.

Messrs. C. B. Cross and Philip Barker were in Lewiston one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herrick were in Norway, Thursday.

Mr. Carroll Brown of South Paris was in town, Monday.

Miss Ruth Brown is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brown.

Mr. Alton Carroll is spending this week in Houlton, Me.

Mr. Lester Eaman of Newry has employment at J. B. Ham Co.'s grain store.

Miss Madlyn Sonia, who has been the guest of her brother, Mr. George Sonia, returned to her home in Bethel, Saturday.

Mrs. T. B. Burke and daughter, Mrs. D. M. Forbes, were week end guests of relatives in Berlin, N. H.

Mr. W. W. Hastings is making extensive repairs on his house on Paradise road.

Mrs. Mary Clough, who has been spending the winter in Massachusetts, has returned to Bethel.

Mrs. Charles Lyon was in Portland last Friday and Saturday to see her granddaughter, Eleanor Lyon.

Miss Mae Cross, who has been spending a week with friends in town, returned to Arlington, Mass., Monday.

Mrs. William Farwell of Farwell Hill is spending several days with her daughter and family at Riddellville.

Mr. Charles Cross, accompanied by Mr. Liscoe Hall and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hall were in Lewiston, Friday, returning Saturday.

William, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Wight of Riddellville, formerly of Bethel, is very ill with pneumonia.

Dr. and Mrs. Palmer of Brunswick, who have been spending several weeks at Maple Inn, have returned to their home.

Mrs. F. B. Tuell is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Gotthard Carlson, at East Milton, Mass. She will also visit relatives in Rhode Island before her return.

Mrs. Lena Durkee Burgess and little daughter spent a few days in Bethel, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ziba Durkee, and her sister, Mrs. Ralph Moore.

A good delegation of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs attended the anniversary sermon at the Congregational church. Rev. S. T. Achenbach delivered a very interesting sermon.

Miss Dorothy Chandler of South Paris is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Evelyn Briggs, for a week. Mrs. Briggs and little son will return with Miss Dorothy to South Paris for a visit.

On Thursday evening of last week the pupils in Miss Austin's room at the brick schoolhouse gave an entertainment in Odeon Hall. A good sum was realized which will be used for the purchase of awnings, tector-boards, etc., for the school.

Born to the wife of Walter I. Wight of Riddellville, formerly of Bethel, a daughter, Kathleen Ellenbeth, Friday, April 22. Miss Mollie Wight, a graduate nurse of Hudson City Hospital, New York, is caring for them. Her mother, Mrs. Ada Wight, is also there.

Rev. Mr. Little was at Brunswick, Monday, to attend a special meeting of Fort George Lodge, K. of P. Lodges from Freeport and Bowdoinham were present. A banquet was served at 6:45. P. M. Mr. Little is a charter member of Fort George Lodge and has been a member of the order 38 years.

Benson's Lone Star Wild West Show will give an exhibition of trick riding, roping stunts, fancy horse riding, etc., at Bethel on Monday, May 3, on the lot just across the covered bridge. Two shows will be held, one at 2:30 and another at 7:30. This company comprises about ten people and as many horses, and is a show that will give you an afternoon and evening of good, clean entertainment.

Mrs. L. H. Gilley has returned from her vacation.

Mrs. Lucian Littlehale is ill at her home on Vernon street.

Don't forget the lecture at Odeon Hall, Friday evening, April 29.

Remember the Wild West show next Monday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. William Lowe had the misfortune to step on a rusty nail recently.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Kilborn have opened their cottage at Songo Pond for the summer.

Mrs. Minnie Mason Saunders was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. H. S. Jodrey, last Thursday.

Quite a number of Masons attended the Commandery meeting at Rumford last Thursday.

Quite a number of people from Rumford attended the entertainment in Odeon Hall, Tuesday evening.

Prof. W. R. Chapman and daughter, Cornelia, and Miss Alice Capen were in Portland a few days this week.

Miss Alta Smith, who is teaching in Portland, was in town Thursday to attend the funeral of A. Gerald Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ernest Cross are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son, Saturday, April 24th.

The many friends of Prof. W. S. Wight will be sorry to learn that he is ill at the hospital of Dr. Cobb in Auburn.

The Ladies' Sewing Club of Gorham, N. H., held their annual outing last week end and came to Bethel and dined at Bethel Inn.

Miss Annie Beanco of Hebron, who has spent several weeks with her sister, Miss Nellie Whitman, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Philbrook and party from Shelburne, N. H., were in town to attend the entertainment on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Edson Bartlett has closed his home at East Bethel and is making his home with his son, W. E. Bartlett, and family on Chapman street.

Mrs. Minna Harriman, who has spent the winter with her sister, Mrs. Chapman, at South Paris, has returned to her home on Summer street.

Mr. Wallace Warren of Hanover has purchased the blacksmith shop and business of A. C. Frost and on High street and is prepared to do horseshoeing and all kinds of job work.

The ladies of the Congregational parish will hold a food sale at G. L. Thurston's store on Friday afternoon, April 30, at three o'clock. After the vote of the last "Town Meeting," the public may be sure no cake or food will be sold before the hour of opening—so the public is warned to be prompt.

Mrs. B. E. Dunham (Hilda Chandler) entered St. Marie's Hospital in Lewiston and submitted to a very critical operation which was very successful and she expects to leave the hospital Wednesday and will remain at the home of her parents until she is stronger before going to her home at Lake Auburn.

On Tuesday evening the Stephens High School seniors presented the play, "A Strangers Life," at Odeon Hall. A large audience was present and enjoyed the entertainment. Each part was taken by one who seemed particularly adapted to it, and the high school orchestra which furnished music before the entertainment and between the acts was highly praised. A dance was held following the entertainment.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my neighbors and friends for the many favors and kindnesses I have received during the long illness and death of my husband, also to Mr. Jack for his kindly manner, and Mr. Curtis for his words of sympathy.

Mrs. Gerald Smith,
April 27, 1921 Bethel, Me.

Miss Mary Morse visited her mother at Bethel the week end.

Quite a number went from this place to Mr. Saunders' auction, Wednesday at Hanover.

Charles Frost is at work for Newell Godwin. They took some stock to Harry Bryant's pasture last week.

Lester Eaman is at work in the grain mill at Bethel.

FARM BUREAU NEWS

SOUTH PARIS

County Agent Lovejoy has devoted most of the past week to the organization of clubs. He was in Norway Monday making arrangements with Prof. Edward H. Brown to organize clubs there. Wednesday organization was started in Hebron, Thursday in Brownfield, and Friday in Buckfield.

At the meeting called in South Paris Grange Hall, Wednesday, for the purpose of getting clubs under way, Mr. A. P. Stearns, Jr., was really awamped with applicants. More than 60 boys and girls have already indicated their interest in becoming members, and no doubt others will fall in line from time to time. The county agent is more than pleased with the interest shown by the boys and girls of South Paris in this connection.

BUCKFIELD

County Agent Lovejoy was in town Friday in the interest of boys' and girls' clubs. He gave short talks before the grammar and high schools on the subject. About 40 of the boys and girls wanted application cards and Mrs. J. C. Withington, the leader, believes that there will be several more applicants in the next few days. With the splendid leadership the club will have, and having the Farm Bureau standing solidly behind it, there is no doubt of its success.

NORWAY

Although this town has no Farm Bureau organization as yet, County Agent Lovejoy has thought it best to try and organize boys' and girls' clubs in the town, and he has secured Prof. Edward H. Brown as leader of the club. Work is now under way for organization, and no doubt we shall have clubs in this town which will compare favorably with other towns where club work is being done under the support of the Farm Bureau organization this year.

BROWNFIELD

R. H. Lovejoy, County Agent, was in town Thursday assisting the club leader, Mr. C. C. Stickney, in getting boys' and girls' clubs under way. Some of the schools were visited and about 50 young people indicated their desire to become members of the club. Mr. Lovejoy was also in consultation with Mr. C. E. Spring, livestock leader, relative to the cow test circle which is about to get started. He also called on crop project leader, Harry Brooks, and Lieut. Walker, chairman of the Farm Bureau.

HEBRON

The boys' and girls' club organization work has been started. The county agent and Mrs. H. H. Merrill, acting leader, visited several of the schools, Wednesday, in order to place application cards in the hands of boys and girls. It is believed that two or three good clubs will be organized within the next few days.

BETHEL

Mr. E. A. Barker, leader of the cow test project, reports that he has secured Mr. Chester Wheeler of West Bethel, a licensed tester to do the test work for the members of the circle in Bethel. Plans are now being formed for the carrying out of the actual testing.

RUMFORD MAN APPOINTED ADJUTANT GENERAL OF THE STATE

The many friends in town of Major John A. Hadley are pleased to congratulate him on his appointment as Adjutant General of the State of Maine. Mr. Hadley has been a resident of Rumford for many years, but was born in Machias about 40 years ago. He served as an enlisted man in Co. D, 46th Inf. U. S. V. in the Philippine Islands from August 9th, 1899 to May 31st, 1901. He also served on the Mexican border in 1910. Gen. Hadley went to France with the 26th Division, was Major of the 103d Inf. during the World War. He was graduated from the general staff college for the American Expeditionary Forces. He commanded the First Battalion, 104th Inf. in the line northwest of Toul, and in the Belleau Woods, northwest of Chateau Thierry. He served as a general staff officer, operations and training sections, connected with two different divisions, the seventh (Regular) and the 42nd (Rainbow) Divisions, being with the former organization during hostilities from Aug. 14, 1918 until the signing of the armistice, and with the latter organization in Germany with the Army of Occupation.

Mr. and Mrs. Hadley and family will soon leave Rumford and will take up their residence in Hollywood.

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SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT OXFORD COUNTY

MAY TERM, 1921

The following is a list of the officers and jurors at the May term of court to be held at Rumford the first Tuesday in May:

Judge—Hon. Warren C. Philbrook.
Clerk—Donald B. Partridge.
Stenographer—Fred S. Rand.
County Attorney—Harry M. Shaw.
Sheriff—Harry D. Cole.
Deputies—John A. Babb, Fred W. Weeks, Ivan Stowe.
Order—Harry O. Stimson.
Librarian—Walter L. Gray.
Messenger—George H. Davis.

Grand Jurors
Sumner G. Bean, Albany.
William H. Berry, Fryeburg.
Robert B. Crockett, Woodstock.
Thomas Cunningham, Peru.
Irving S. French, Bethel.
Raymond D. Garland, Porter.
C. M. Howe, Rumford.
Addison Millett, Waterford.
Frank Nottage, Paris.
M. A. Paine, Newry.
Ralph D. Thurston, Andover.
C. F. Tripp, Canton.
Merton A. Warren, Buckfield.
Maynard M. Wentworth, Denmark.
Leslie G. Wellman, Mexico.
A. Chester Witham, Oxford.
H. Walter Brown, Norway.

Traveling Jurors
Frank W. Allen, Buckfield.
W. W. Andrews, Sumner.
H. Alton Bacon, Woodstock.
W. H. Larker, Paris.
Matlan C. Bird, Albany.
John Burgess, Peru.
Alden Chase, Woodstock.
H. W. Childs, Canton.
Frank J. Colby, Mexico.
Arthur L. Curtis, Stoneham.
Wilson Dearborn, Canton.
A. A. Dunham, Roxbury.
George H. Dunn, Norway.
Lawrence Dunn, Mexico.
J. O. Gagnon, Rumford.
Raymond S. Gates, Paris.
Grafton B. Gordon, Peru.
William J. Green, Waterford.
R. A. Grover, Andover.
M. W. Hastings, Bethel.
Arthur G. Hayes, Oxford.
Howard S. Hutchins, Bethel.
George D. Kidder, Rumford.
A. W. Linnell, Magalloway Pk.
J. A. McMenamin, Rumford.
Henry A. Noyes, Greenwood.
D. B. Perry, Hebron.
George W. Pettengill, Rumford.
A. L. Purkis, Hartford.
V. M. Sargeant, Mexico.
Arthur W. Stowell, Dixfield.
Willis E. Towle, Dixfield.
Eriza J. Tyler, Bethel.
C. A. Young, Byron.

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS
Tuesday, First Day
No. 84. T. B. W. Stetson, exec., vs. Kidder Brothers. John P. Swasey for plaintiff and Alton C. Wheeler for defense.
No. 170. Amada Gagne vs. Michel Chicoine. G. R. Orin for plaintiff and J. P. Swasey for defense.
No. 183. James Gallant vs. Lawrence Peterson, appl. George A. Hutchins and Nathan G. Foster for plaintiff, and Albert Bellevue and Matthew McCarthy for defense.
Wednesday, Second Day
No. 85. Andrew A. Barlow vs. Eli W. Stearns. H. H. Hastings for plaintiff and George A. Hutchins for defense.

GOULD'S ACADEMY

Mr. Robinson is entertaining his sister, Miss Ruby Robinson, and friend Miss Gilman.

Tuesday morning Miss Bryson spoke briefly but emphatically to the student body on the subject, "What are You Worth?"

At the regular meeting of the Y. W. C. A. on Tuesday afternoon, Miss Bryson spoke on the topic, "The Day after Tomorrow."

The Gould's baseball team was defeated at West Paris last Saturday but we are expecting better reports from the games when the boys have had more practice.

The Y. W. C. A. is enjoying a visit from Miss Gladys Bryson of New York who is a student secretary of the Northeastern division of the National Y. W. C. A. The girls had planned a hike in Miss Bryson's honor and about fifty of the girls tramped to the Devil's Kitchen when a picnic supper, games and singing made the time pass all too quickly.

We have some good scribbling paper for 13 cents and 15 cents a pound.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Rev. J. H. Little, Pastor
Morning service at 10:45.
Sunday School at 12.
Evening meeting at 7.
All are welcome.

The annual parish meeting for the election of officers and the transaction of other business will be held at the church next Sunday evening at 7:30. Carl Halpel, Secretary of the Universalist National Sunday School Association, will meet the teachers and members of our Sunday School next Tuesday and give a talk on Sunday School work. Meeting at the church. Further notice next Sunday.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. C. L. Wheaton, Pastor
Morning worship at 10:45.
Sunday School at 12:00. A. C. Adams, Superintendent.

Junior Missionary Society at 3:30. Evening service at 7:30 conducted by the men, male quartettes will sing.

The Ladies' Aid will meet Thursday P. M. with Mrs. Millie Clark.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will meet Thursday evening with Mrs. Fred Wood.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. S. T. Achenbach, Pastor
Thursday, April 28, 3 o'clock. Meeting of the Ladies' Club with Mrs. Whitteney.

Sunday, May 1, 10:45 o'clock. Public worship. Theme of sermon, "Personal Power—Its Outflow." Processional and Recessional hymns by vested choir.

12:00 o'clock. Sunday School. Supt., Mr. Robinson.

4:00 o'clock. Junior C. E. meeting. Topic, "Helpful Thoughts from the 23d Psalm." Leader, Harold Marshall.

7:00 o'clock. Service in charge of the young people. The pastor will give the third of the Bible talks. Bring Bibles.

Monday, May 2, 8:45 o'clock. Rehearsal of young people's chorus at the church.

OFFICERS OF W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. O. L. Wheaton, Tuesday afternoon, for the election of officers. The following were elected:

President—Mrs. Martha Kendall.
Vice-Pres., M. E. Church—Mrs. C. L. Wheaton.

Vice-Pres., Congregational Church—Mrs. S. T. Achenbach.

Vice-Pres., Universalist Church—Mrs. O. M. Mason.

Sec. and Treas.—Mrs. E. W. Chandler.

FIRE WARDENS

Forest Commissioner Forrest H. Cady has announced the appointment of the following forest fire wardens for the Androscoggin water in Oxford County and near by territory:

Township 3, Range 3, Stetsonville, Rangeley Plantation, Washington Plantation, Perkins Plantation, Township No. 6, north of Weld, Sandy River Plantation, Andover North Surplus, Andover West Surplus, C. Surplus, Richardsonville, Magalloway Plantation, Lincoln Plantation, Lynchtown, Oxbow, Grafton.

Chief Warden—S. F. Peaslee, Upton.

Watchman—Calvin T. Fox, Wilson's Mills.

Deputy Warden—Lewis P. Chadwick, Wilson's Mills; John H. Martin, Canton; G. E. Allen, Middle Dam; C. O. Demerrett, Ketchum; George C. Linnell, Wentworth Location; W. H. Morison, Gorham, N. H.; John Dolaney, Berlin, N. H.; Charles Goggin, Houghton; J. A. Mooney, Wentworth Location, N. H.; H. C. Coombs, Berlin, N. H.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas, Our Heavenly Father has called from her home and Alder River Grange to another and better world our beloved sister Lizzie E. Bartlett, therefore, be it

Resolved, that in the death of sister Bartlett, Alder River Grange has lost a member, who, when health would permit, was always ready and willing to lend a helping hand to encourage the good work of our order. And that while we sorrow for our loss we must be cheered by the thought that what is our loss is her great gain and we will strive with sympathetic words to lighten the grief of the sorrowing family.

Resolved, that our Charter be draped for thirty days, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, a copy be spread upon our records and a copy be published in the Oxford County Citizen.

NINA V. SWAN,
EDITH B. HOWE,
DORIS D. KIMBALL,
Committee on Resolutions.

GRANGE NEWS

LONE MT. GRANGE

Lone Mt. Grange held its last all day meeting for the season Saturday. A baked bean and pastry dinner was served at noon and in the afternoon session the Lecturer gave the following program:

Music, Grange.
Roll Call, each member responding with some helpful article.

Paper on Russia, E. M. Bailey.
Russian Jewels, Florence Akers.

Is California Right in her attitude to Japan? Mrs. Sylvanus Poos.

To what extent should we allow immigration? Mrs. Y. A. Thurston.

Reading, Paul Bevers's Ride, George Graham.

Reading, The Ride of Jennie McNeal, Mrs. Clayton Lovejoy.

Music, Grange.

BETHEL GRANGE

Bethel Grange met on the evening of April 21. The ladies served supper as usual consisting of baked beans, white bread and butter, pickles, doughnuts, custard pie, apple pie, chocolate frosted cake and hot coffee. The Master called to order at 7:30. Opened in form. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Three applications were balloted on favorable. The first and second degrees were conferred on three candidates and one candidate given the obligation. Literary program presented by the Lecturer, Mrs. Kendall:

Singing, "The Beautiful Golden Somewhere," Grange.

Items of interest by the members.
Three tableaux.

Closed in form. Thirty-one members and nine visitors were present.

A special meeting was held on April 25 for the purpose of conferring the third and fourth degrees on six candidates so that they could take the Pomona degree at West Bethel on Tuesday, May 3.

ALDER RIVER GRANGE

Alder River Grange, P. of H., No. 145, held regular meeting Friday evening, April 23, 1921, Master Ceylon Kimball being absent, Past Master Russell Swan filled the chair. Three applications were read. The literary program was very interesting. There were 12 members present. Time of meeting was changed to the second and fourth Fridays of each month at 8 o'clock P. M.

UNION GRANGE

Union Grange, East Sumner, met for its regular meeting Saturday, April 23, with worthy Master Chandler in the chair. Pro tem appointments, Assistant Steward, John Bonney; L. A. S., Jennie Bonney; Pomona Stella Robinson. Regular routine business in the forenoon. A bountiful dinner was served at the noon hour by Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bell, Mrs. Eunice Foster, Frank Foster, Mrs. Eric Varney and Donald Varney. Meeting opened at 1:15 and was given over to the Lecturer. She gave an interesting program of readings, interspersed with instrumental music, solo, Harry Chesley, also Martha Darrington. It is expected the third and fourth degrees will be conferred at our next meeting on a class of four. All doors in the hall now swing outward and there have been two new windows put in back of the stage and an exit at the back end of the hall. The painters are expected to begin work soon.

CANTON GRANGE

Educational Day was observed at Canton Grange, Saturday, and the meeting was public in the afternoon. The program opened with a chorus by the 5th and 6th grades, which represented and illustrated the different nations, and was most entertaining. Then came a dialogue by the 8th grade, followed by a piano solo by Edna Tirrell, wand drill, 3rd and 4th grades; folk song, primary grade; dialogue, 7th grade; piano solo, Bernice Mines; pantomime, "Comin' Through the Rye," by Anna Daigle, with music by Gertrude Barron. The speaker of the day, Leroy Williams, Supt. of the Rumford schools, gave a fine address.

WEST PERU AND DIKVALE

J. C. Wyman has been very sick with bronchial trouble but he is now up and around the house.

Mrs. Annie Chase was in Dikvale recently looking after her farm and personal property.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Child called on H. B. Rafuse and family, Sunday.

E. W. Sturtevant, our road commissioner, has begun work on the roads which is very much needed.

Miss Verna Philbrick of Frye is working for Mrs. H. L. Shaw.

Mrs. Abbie Irish visited Mrs. H. B. Rafuse, Friday afternoon.

Some of the farmers in this vicinity have early peas and potatoes planted. Miss Josephine Roberts has gone to Mexico to work.

Scratches Cured In a Week!

Mr. B. J. Turner says: "My horse had a bad case of scratches on his left hind fetlock. The entire ankle joint was swollen, hot, feverish and so painful that when I would lead him out, he would not touch that foot to the ground. In under the fetlock it was cracked open so there was a raw sore clear across the back part of the joint. I got a box of Petro-Tan, and used according to directions. At the end of a week, the soreness and fever were entirely gone, and the raw, open sore was completely healed, leaving it soft and smooth to the touch. By this time, the swelling had almost entirely disappeared, and there was no lameness when I took him out. I have handled horses for the past fifty years, and doctored a good many for scratches, but I never used anything that begins to equal Petro-Tan. It relieved the soreness almost at once, and heals the quickest and with the fewest applications of anything I ever used on a horse, as I used only four applications to heal it up."

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By MILDRED WHITE

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No one could define Chrissie's popularity, but everyone loved her. Every one, from the bent old man who carried out ashes, to Mrs. DuPont, the town's social leader. To be upon visiting terms with Mrs. DuPont was an open sesame to all other houses, while Chrissie, it seemed was herself the bestower of favor when she poured afternoon tea at Mrs. DuPont's. Men flocked to Chrissie's side like butterflies to a sweet flower, and Chrissie never sought attention.

Studied impersonally, the happy young woman was not especially pretty. True, her eyes were good, with a something in their depths which made you trust her instinctively. And Chrissie's smile was bright and winning. But there were far prettier girls in Evansville, whom she eclipsed, and there were many more fortunate in this world's goods.

Christina Leigh's family left her the old homestead and a modest income for maintenance, while old Mamie Rose offered in the girl's desolation to stay with "her baby free and forever," no Chrissie continued her reign.

"I wish I knew," one of Chrissie's young friends said, "just what it is about Chrissie that everyone likes? It can't be her looks exactly, though she is sweet, and—know—girls more entertaining."

"Reckon," answered Mamie Rose dryly, "what folks like most 'bout Chrissie is—Chrissie."

And then, the throne trembled. It was a new arrival who, coming to the staid little town like a bright flash across their sky, claimed attention. The young man who had been Christina's acknowledged adorer, flocked like sheep to the newcomer's door.

Young women, curious and envious, were next to seek admittance, but cautious and resentful parents held this desire in check.

Miss Shirley Wendell was the name the beautiful stranger gave, when renting the newly finished bungalow. She was a teacher of singing it was announced, with an advertisement in the town paper. And the coldness of the town's people troubled Miss Wendell not at all, as she continued to sing her songs to the town's nicest young men at evening. The bungalow living room was kept ever gay with their presence.

Chrissie, stunned at the unusual emptiness of her own "parlor" at evening, for young women too had suffered a sudden setback of interest there, gazed wondering through the window as Shirley Wendell went by.

"She is really lovely," Chrissie said to Mamie Rose, "and I like her odd attractive clothes. It is not strange that we should seem dull, by comparison."

"Dull!" grunted Mamie Rose. "Huh! I've seen bright lights that dazzle your eyes after awhile. 'Till they smart. Reckon Mister Willie will be right glad to soothe his eyes again with something restful."

Chrissie's fair skin flushed rose color.

"Will Condon is free to go where he pleases," she said, "there was no engagement between us, Mamie."

"Not 'actly," Mamie Rose replied unmoved. "Brightly close to it though, honey."

But Chrissie had gone flying upstairs. Perhaps, after all, it was Willie's absence which made the parlor so very empty at evening.

All that week the bungalow was silent, with blinds drawn close where bright lights had been. The defiant newcomer was ill. Doctor Benton pronounced her trouble the prevailing epidemic. Miss Wendell would be all right soon, he said, with proper care. But care of any kind seemed impossible to procure.

In her dark room the sick woman lay helpless and alone. There were many unopened boxes of flowers about. Chrissie recognized them as she entered. Chrissie sat down on the bed at the sick girl's side.

"I have come to make you comfortable," she said gently, "and I will stay with you until you are better, if you wish."

Shirley Wendell reached up to switch on the lights, widening her dark eyes stared into those other eyes that people trusted; then her lips twisted a wry smile.

"It's rather strange, isn't it?" she asked, "that you should come to do this for me?" Weakly, she sank back on her pillows.

"Mr. Will Condon has been coming here a lot," she said.

"Mr. Condon," Chrissie replied, "is free to go where he likes."

Suddenly the girl leaned forward. "But he doesn't like me," she said excitedly. "He never really has liked me. One way or another, I've coaxed him here, and made him jealous of you, because you see—I was jealous myself, of your popularity. Just couldn't seem to understand it."

Impulsively the hot hands reached out to Chrissie's warm and kindly clasp.

"I understand—now," Shirley Wendell said softly.

His Practice.

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NEW QUARTERS AT THE STATE HOUSE

Dr. L. D. Bristol has just been able to secure two rooms at the State House as new headquarters for the Maine Department of Health and will be installed there around May 1 though the laboratories and various divisions of the Health Department will continue in the health building in the State Hospital Grounds on the other side of the Kennebec from the Capitol.

This announcement is sure to be heralded with pleasure by health officials and workers all over Maine who have been accustomed to the long walk over to the rather isolated health building when on official business with the Commissioner. Dr. Bristol's office will now be on the third floor of the State House, near the executive chambers and he will be as easily reached by the public as are other state officials.

Miss Edith L. Soule, R. N., director of the Division of Public Health Nursing and Child Hygiene, will also move her division headquarters to the State House, as will Miss Esther Schwartz, Dr. Bristol's private secretary.

Besides the convenience to the public at large in this move, it will also serve to relieve congestion at the Health Building which is already far too small to accommodate the growing staff of workers. Dr. G. H. Coombs, director of the Division of Venereal Diseases, who with his staff has been most uncomfortably lodged in the basement of the building will be given the pleasant and roomy office on the ground floor occupied by the Commissioner at present and other welcome changes will be made.

Owing to the congestion of quarters, Dr. Bristol had previously requested of the Legislature an appropriation for the building of a new Health Department quarters but this request was turned down. The granting of two rooms at the State House however is a great aid to the efficiency of the Health Department and the comfort of

its workers.

Dangerous Dan McGraw, who delivers his original lecture, "Shell Shock a la Mademoiselle" in Odeon Hall, Bethel, on Friday evening, April 29, earned his title while commanding the One Pound Gun Platoon of the 103d Infantry in France. Whenever the line companies had been stationed for a time in an otherwise quiet front, or "Old Ladies' Home," and Dan appeared with his three guns, a dismal groan arose from all observers. For "while they kidded them and called them 'That watch-fob artiller-ee', when Dan had turned his guns loose on the Prussian Infantry-ee, Fritz showed just what he thought of them by begging them to stop, with messages in G. I. cans than burst all round the shop!" Hence the boys in the line companies were prone to swallow their Adam's apple and to use strange oaths whenever Dan opened up. In their estimation he was "dangerous to the enemy but oy boy d--- dangerous to us!"

However—"When the boys were going out to make a big advance, and they ran up against machine guns, did they cuss him—not a chance; oh, then it was 'Hey orderly, quickly, beat it on the run, and bring that wild-eyed devil with that old one pounder gun!' His picked organization of cannoners and gunners would go anywhere at any time, and their timely work in Torcy, before Hill 190, in front of Trigny, at St. Mihiel and in the Argonne saved the Infantry many casualties and helped to take many positions.

His lecture is a recital of humorous incidents, "caught in the net" by a keen observer with an unusual love of fun. He is a master of many dialects and an exceptionally good mimic; what Bairnsfather caught from the British army in Flanders and placed upon paper in his cartoons, Dan has caught from the American army to give in his stories and lectures.

TELL THE CITIZEN YOUR DOINGS

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named.

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of May, A. D. 1921, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Abbie W. Cummings late of Albany, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Allen E. and Sibyl E. Cummings as executors of the same to act without bond as expressed in said will presented by Allen E. and Sibyl E. Cummings, the executors therein named.

George A. Grover late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Ellery C. Park, the executor therein named.

Lucinda E. Bean late of Paris, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Cora J. Mason, executrix.

Tom F. Hastings late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented for allowance by William W. Hastings, administrator.

Witness, ARETAS E. STEARNS Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

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NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the estate of Albert B. Richardson late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

MARY A. RICHARDSON, Bethel, Maine.

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Why Has Not U. S. Congress Granted Independence to the Filipinos?

By JAMES H. FREAR of Wisconsin, Speech in House.



Why has not the American congress granted to the Philippine islands their independence? The question has been asked repeatedly by the Filipinos, and exhibits have been filed wherein they furnish evidence that these islands, 10,000 miles away from our seat of government, with different interests, ambitions, and racial conditions, have made the most wonderful development in all history, entitling them to a fulfillment of our pledge.

The Philippines have 10,500,000 inhabitants in round numbers, 91 per cent of whom are classed as Christians, with a complete form of stable government, maintained by officials selected at popular elections, by a people 70 per cent of whom are able to read or write, according to accepted literacy tests.

Before the Pilgrim fathers landed at Plymouth Rock the San Thomas university at Manila in the sixteenth century was graduating the Filipino students in the arts and sciences. A school enrollment of 884,000 today, without any compulsory attendance laws, carries its own argument of the extent of its educational progress, which includes the English language in every school.

Long before America knew of the Philippines, and presumably centuries before Spain occupied the islands, the much-advertised Igorots were surpassing the world in their knowledge and application of irrigation. In the subprovince of Ifugao 12,000 miles of walls, 8 feet in height, long enough to reach nearly halfway around the world, rise like giant steps up the sides of steep mountain canyons to a total height of 3,000 feet or more—a colossal industrial and engineering accomplishment that, in view of comparative conditions, dwarfs our own wanted irrigation schemes.

Modern hospitals, strictly enforced health regulations, a strong, practically universal religious training, a law-abiding disposition on the part of the people, together with thousands of native constabulary and efficient police, all contribute toward the absence of riots and to obedience of law found among this people.

In the Light of the World War Crude Marxism Wilts Into Absurdity.

By GREGORY ZILBOORG, in "Passing of the Old Order in Europe."

In order to be consistent, Marx had to deny the role of the individual in history. Refusing to recognize the cultural values of nationality, he was forced to reduce it to a zoological prejudice. He compelled himself to deny the drive and motive force of ideas, and he thus eliminated psychology as an independent factor from his system. He had to maintain that psychological elements only arose passively from the interplay of economic forces and that they had no determinative power in themselves.

But in the light of the recent war a crude Marxism wilts into absurdity. The universal proletariat were not rational enough to be economic men in either the Benthamite or the Marxian sense. Purely psychological forces, the drive of instinct to rally with the herd, the spur of sentiment, the regulation of habit, caused the proletariat to jeopardize their class interests for the sake of plans against which they had long been in obstinate intellectual opposition.

Individual ambition, too, swept away the economic alignments and played its fatal part in the march of events. The war magnified the brute forces of personality. The most economic man, the proletarian, was first of all a man!

Teachers Feel Security Is Essential to Their Most Effective Work.

By CHARLES B. STILLMAN, President A. F. T.

Teachers feel that greater security in their positions is essential to their most effective work. We do not, however, seek to protect incompetent teachers—rather, we desire to rid the school system of incompetents. It is the competent teacher that we want to protect, and we feel that the public at large is heartily in sympathy with fair treatment to this teacher. Under existing conditions, competent teachers are humiliated by arbitrary and autocratic school authorities, who dismiss at their own pleasure and far too often without justification.

Teachers demand that their cases be tried before impartial boards, that they be permitted to have counsel and that they be granted the right to appeal from the trial boards to the civil courts.

The teacher is one of the strongest stabilizing influences we have, but we cannot utilize this influence if the competent teacher is not kept in the profession. Insecurity of tenure is driving many teachers out of the profession.

The 100 Per Cent American Respects Rights of Himself and of Others.

By WALTER CAMP, National Security League.

The 100 per cent American is a man who has respect for his own rights and the rights of others, and will so order his life as to possess not only the courage but the strength to redress wrongs, and in whom self-consciousness is sufficiently powerful to preserve these qualities, which are dependent upon clean, strong bodies and capable minds.

He believes in education, patriotism, justice and loyalty. He believes in civil and religious liberty and in freedom of thought and speech, but not the license which interferes with the rights of others. He possesses the chivalry that protects the weak and promotes veneration and love for parents, and the physical power that is needed to make that chivalry effective.

He thinks clearly and speaks straight and thus conquers envy, slander and fear.

He believes in and upholds the dignity of labor, and with it the education which makes democracy worth while and protective of the interests of all.

NORWAY

The men of the First Universalist church served their annual banquet on Thursday evening to about 200 guests. Following the supper a very pleasing entertainment was held.

Mr. and Mrs. Rust Jackson have returned to Norway. They will live at the Jackson farm in Millettville.

Miss Verna Westleigh is teaching the spring term of school at Millettville.

The store of James N. Tobbs on Main street is being renovated. A new refrigerator has been installed, new electric coffee grinder, meat grinder, extra lights and a thorough job of painting is being done.

Mrs. Hattie A. Small is the guest of Mrs. Emma Cummings and sister at Paris Hill.

Charles P. Kimball has moved from the rent over the Merchant store to the rent over the Richardson market.

Glenn R. McIntire is at the St. Barnabas Hospital in Portland, where he has submitted to an operation on his throat and nose. He is gaining.

Mrs. William E. DeCroteau and two children left Monday for an extended visit with relatives in Peabody, Taunton, Mass., and Meriden, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Andrews, who have been in Portland for the winter, have purchased a cottage at Lake Auburn and will move there the first of May for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Rice of Lowell, Mass., who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Burnell, have returned to their home.

Orin Stone who was recently operated on for the removal of tonsils, has returned to Tufts Dental College, and is much improved in health.

Mr. Albert Richardson, who has been spending the winter with his stepdaughter, Mrs. Annie Barnes, has returned to Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Smith are entertaining Miss Gladys Horv of Auburn.

Ronald Lapham from Lynn was a recent guest at the home of E. E. Witt, Norway Lake.

Albion L. Buck was a recent business visitor in Boston.

Miss Florence Westleigh is assisting Mrs. Foster Jackson with the house work at the Jackson farm, Millettville.

Arthur Buck broke his little finger while playing ball on Patriot's Day.

Mrs. Angie Sawyer of Orono is a guest of her brother, C. E. Boobor, and family.

William Cherry of Belmont, Mass., is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Helen Cherry. Mr. Cherry is trying his luck at fishing.

John C. Shepard of Auburn is putting up five camps on his estate along the shore of Lake Umbagog.

The Norway Fish and Game Association held its annual meeting at the Municipal court room recently and elected officers as follows:

President—Clarence M. Smith
Sec. and Treas.—F. Robert Seavey
Executive Committee—A. J. Stearns, James C. True, M. W. Sampson, Frank C. Jewell.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Dow have been recent visitors in Skowhegan.

Mrs. Hattie M. Fuller, who has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Frank B. McSwiney, in Boston, has returned to her home here.

Ralph Parker of Portland was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Parker, one day last week.

Mr. Ralph Onkes and sister, Miss Vanle, of Readfield, were guests of friends in town several days last week.

Mrs. Pearl Cadigan and children of West Medford, Mass., are guests of her father, Ira Harriman.

Mrs. Clara M. Elliott has returned to her home here after spending the winter in Florida.

William M. Milton of Andover was in town one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Prescott of Auburn were guests of their granddaughter, Mrs. N. U. Greenlaw, and family several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ham and daughter of Auburn were recent guests of his mother, Mrs. Ella Ham.

A. T. Winter, who has been employed by James N. Favor for several weeks, has gone to Moosehead Lake for the summer.

Miss Maude Lamrock of Haverhill, Mass., was in town several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Frost of Auburn were recent guests of his mother, Mrs. Fannie Frost.

Frank Kimball, who has been spending a few weeks in Kennebunk, has returned to Norway.

EAST SUMMER

Rev. Wm. S. Berkeley gave an interesting sermon at the Congregational church Sunday morning. The male quartette was present and assisted with the singing.

Miss Amy Knapp spent the week end at her home in Byron.

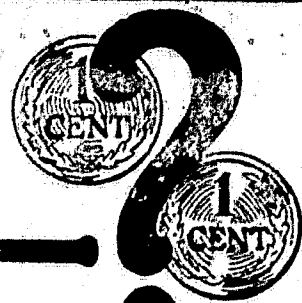
Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Stephens, baby Robert and Doris have been guests of his people at Kennebunk.

Mrs. F. W. Palmer is still in New Haven, Conn., with her son, Howard, and family.

Mary Farrar is stopping with C. A. Bonney and family.

Miss Ethel Keene of Mechanic Falls did a good business with millinery here last Wednesday.

Raymond Keene has a new Ford tour-



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ing car. Wilmer Braden expects his to be delivered this week.

Mrs. Margaret Stetson, who has been in South Weymouth, Mass., several weeks, is expected home this week.

Mrs. Philip Perry of Portland spent Patriot's Day with her parents here.

SKILLINGTON

Mrs. J. P. Skillington entertained a card party of three tables Saturday evening in honor of her mother, Mrs. Stowell. All report a fine time. Mrs. Griffin.

Foley won the first prize for ladies and Mr. E. Robinson first for gentlemen. Mrs. Stowell and Mrs. Sanborn shared the second prize for ladies, and Mr. Foley received the second prize for gentlemen.

Mr. Frank Fogg and Grace Thayer of South Paris were in town one day last week and left a new Essex car.

Mr. Leon Enman is working on the road and boarding with his aunt, Mrs. Griffin.

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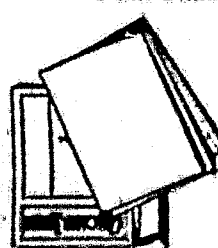
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You will surely find a color and figure to suit your fancy in these pretty wide voiles. There are blues, tans, pink, gray, black and white in both the white or colored ground. A score of different patterns that will make stunning pretty dresses. These voiles are low priced at 50c, 59c up to 79c.

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BETHEL, MAINE

Dangerous Dan McGraw, lecturing in Bethel, on Friday evening, April 29, on "Shell Shock a la Mademoiselle," is a quiet and unassuming chap whose deportment gives no hint of the characteristics suggested by the title. This was "wished" upon him by his comrades overseas. However, he has at one time or another in a long career as magazine writer and soldier of fortune committed various acts that might not be reproduced with propriety in a tea room. He was a charter member of the famous Adventurer's Club of New York City, having become eligible as a member through a series of adventures as a gun runner and a soldier of fortune in Central America, China, and other parts of the globe.

A keen sense of humor and a way of adapting himself quickly to any sort of environment have kept his outlook on life free from cynicism; and as an entertainer he is the sort of young chap in the early thirties who projects his personality across the footlights before he has commenced to speak. Then he takes the audience into the confidence of fellowship; and in "Shell Shock a la Mademoiselle" he reveals the highly humorous and human incidents which took place between incidents, so to speak, over in France. Added to these are a few bits of pathos and thrilling descriptions of attacks made by Maine men—acts that have been touched upon but briefly heretofore, the recounting of which reveals for the first time the wonderful heroism of the splendid soldiers from the Pine Tree State.

ALBANY
Mr. Malcolm Leighton has purchased an automobile and taken a trip to Stark, N. H.
Abel Andrews attended the funeral of his brother, George Andrews, of Chatham, N. H., Wednesday.
Mrs. Abel Andrews spent Wednesday with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Dean Andrews, of Fryeburg.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Andrews were callers at Albert Keniston's, Sunday.
Mrs. Will Grover was a recent visitor of her brother, Edgar McAllister, at Lovell.

WEST PARIS

Mrs. E. M. Heath of Auburn has been a recent guest of Mrs. Mary Curtis.
Rev. H. F. Aldrich, the new pastor at the Methodist church, preached his first sermon Sunday.

The Young People's Christian Union held a social and pie supper Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Samuel Ellingwood started for Scotland last week to visit relatives. She expects to be gone a year. Mr. Ellingwood has stored his goods, and is working for F. A. Dunham at North Paris.

Miss Nellie Nickerson is receiving a visit from her sister from Lewiston.

The drama, "Aaron Slick from Pundkin Creek," was repeated at Grange Hall, Wednesday evening, and on Friday it was presented at South Paris for the benefit of Mt. Pleasant Rehearsal Lodge.

Mrs. Josephine Bates and Mrs. C. E. Stearns attended a meeting of the Sunshine Club at Paris Hill, Thursday.

Miss Laura Barden is working in the post office at South Paris.

Dr. and Mrs. Wheeler were in Lewiston, Thursday.

Roy Perham is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Perham, before going to Pennsylvania, where he has an engagement on a base ball team for the season.

Miss J. L. Bradbury of Lewiston has been a recent guest of her mother, Mrs. M. G. Bradbury.

The necessity of better fire protection in West Paris, also the need of fire escapes on Grange Hall, was plainly brought to mind, when a large kerosene lamp was knocked off a stand at the drama Wednesday evening. Although there was no explosion, the oil caught fire on the floor, and a lively blaze was started, which was quickly extinguished by Alfred Perham, who with great presence of mind threw his coat on the fire, and it was smothered.

Rev. H. H. Hathaway preached his farewell sermon at the Federated church, Sunday morning. At the evening service Rev. H. A. Markley and Rev. A. Raita attended the service and spoke very feelingly of their regret at the loss of Mr. Hathaway from our midst and voiced the regret of a large majority of the community to whom Mr. Hathaway has become endeared by his genial, kindly disposition, and Christian attitude towards all whether of his church or not.

Miss Alice Penley was given a silver shower at the home of Mrs. F. E. Wheeler, Wednesday afternoon in honor of her approaching marriage to Mr. Orlaf Dwinall of Lewiston.

SUNDAY RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher of Lowell, Mass., are at their summer home in this place. Mr. Fisher has purchased 10,000 young pine trees and is going to set them out on his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Parker are moving to their farm in West Paris.

Mrs. H. M. Kendall and daughter, Ruth, visited her mother, Mrs. Eliza Spinney, on Grover Hill, recently.

Clarence Berry is working in Bryant's mill.

J. W. Reynolds is working for Mr. Fisher.

Mrs. Pearl Parker spent a short time with friends on Bear River, recently.

Mrs. J. J. Spinney and daughter, Mrs. Bailey, and little Bruce spent Thursday in Locke's Mills.

Harry Bryant got his leg broke in his mill, Monday.

There was no school this week on account of illness in Miss Bartlett's family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Spinney, J. A. Spinney and Mrs. Howard Bailey were in Rumford, Tuesday.

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Mrs. Cleve Fairbanks and little son, who have been visiting her father, Mr. O. P. Littlehale, returned to their home Monday.

Walter Emery has four horses working on the road machine in this town. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Powers, who have been spending a few days with relatives in Magalloway, returned home Tuesday.

DON'T FORGET

That Mary Jane, the Department's hospital doll who is now touring Maine in the interests of better babies and their proper care, is available to anyone for demonstration purposes as to how to bathe and clothe an infant. Make use of her in your town.

Also make use of the Health Department stereopticon lectures. These lectures, consisting of fifty slides each on such subjects as child welfare, baby care, etc., are at your service.

FATHER OF THREE CHILDREN WRITES FROM CANAL ZONE

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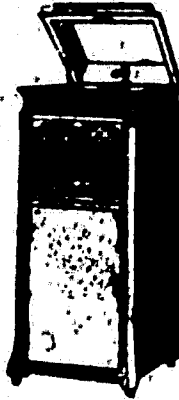
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RUMFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Louis T. receiving congratulations of a daughter, Mrs. John Talbot.

Mrs. J. F. Delano and have been quite ill at the Crescent street.

Laura, the little daughter, Mrs. Elmer Eldridge, has to the house by measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Elvington on a farm in West Paris. Steve McPhee has gone where he has accepted a position for Percy Johnson.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Laxton of Prospect avenue ill with the measles.

James Bowen and family from Crescent avenue to Mexico.

Joseph White has resigned at the Rumford State and has left for Canada.

The eleven weeks old baby weighed only two pounds and has never been well.

Mrs. Elsie Graves of 1 has gone to South Arm camps for the fishing season.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. receiving congratulations of a daughter, who has Doris. Mr. and Mrs. Gagnier Pine street.

Albert J. Bedard has been as a candidate for the Ph.D. the honorary scholarship at the University of Maine. Mr. the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Bedard of this town. He is of Rumford High School, and at the University of Maine in civil engineering, athlete, and stands high science.

Mrs. Dickerson, wife of Dickerson of Prospect avenue been ill for the past five present improving slightly opening of a bad sore on the first annual ball under the auspices of J. Barry of C., will be held at the Monday evening, May 2, at Dexter's orchestra.

The following marriage have been filed at the town clerk: John Evans, Bulgaria, Leon Blouin and D. both couples from Rumford. D. Bradford Andrews and at Lake Mooselucmeguntic trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Br visit to Boston, New York, Pa.

At a meeting of the Mel association it was voted that Pillsbury be the manager chants base ball team, an O'Kane act as the team's tive at the meetings of the committee during this coming. Cassie Cohen has purchased coupe from Philip Israelson.

Earl Record of Lewiston guest of his sister Mrs. Roy Howard Davis, son of sold W. Davis, has a new Buick.

The wedding is announced Fournier and Melora Beland first week in May.

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Melrose E. Mercer has appointed Sealer of Weights ures for the towns of Rum and Roxbury.

A seven pound girl has been the wife of James Scott. The been named Katherine Fay.

Mrs. Charles A. Mixer is children, Miss Martha and Boston, also her daughter, M. Rouillard in Winthrop. A will attend the three days the Jubilee of the Baptist Missionary Society, when the the fiftieth anniversary of t Mrs. Mixer goes as delegate tary of the Oxford County Association.

Carl Ellis of Ottawa is expected in May to visit his attend the graduation of Miss Gladys MacDonald from High School.

Mrs. Record of Auburn, Mrs. Robert Harris, is at the Hospital, resting after a operation.

Dr. Rowe has begun on the of his lot on Penobscot street A. E. Stearns, where he build. A. E. Stearns has just the painting of his building.

The receipts from tickets Senior Class play last week, to \$700. There are a few come out of this, but their nancially was very gratifying as in other ways.

The Ladies' Aid of the District are working on a

RUMFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Louisa Talbot are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter. Mrs. John Susbury is caring for Mrs. Talbot.

Mrs. J. F. Delano and son, Curtis, have been quite ill at their home on Crescent street.

Laura, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Eldridge, has been confined to the house by measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Estes, formerly living on Hillside avenue, have moved onto a farm in West Peru.

Steve McPhee has gone to Augusta, where he has accepted a position as carpenter for Percy Johnson.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Lutton of Prospect avenue has been ill with the measles.

James Rowen and family are moving from Crescent avenue to the town of Mexico.

Joseph White has resigned his position at the Rumford Steam Laundry and has left for Canada.

The eleven weeks old child of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Putnam is ill. This baby weighed only two pounds at birth and has never been well.

Mrs. Elsie Graves of Main avenue has gone to South Arm to open her camps for the fishing season.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gagnon are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter, who has been named Doris. Mr. and Mrs. Gagnon reside on Pine street.

Albert J. Bedard has been announced as a candidate for the Phi Kappa Phi, the honorary scholarship society of the University of Maine. Mr. Bedard is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bedard of this town. He is a graduate of Rumford High School, class of 1917.

At the University of Maine he is honor man in civil engineering, he is a good athlete, and stands high in military science.

Mrs. Dickerson, wife of William J. Dickerson of Prospect avenue, who has been ill for the past five months, is at present improving slightly, after the opening of a bad sore on her leg.

The first annual ball under the auspices of Ambrose J. Barry Council, K. of C., will be held at Municipal Hall on Monday evening, May 2, with music by Dexter's orchestra.

The following marriage intentions have been filed at the office of the town clerk: John Evans and Agatha Bulgar, Leon Blouin and Diana Brodeur, both couples from Rumford.

D. Bradford Andrews and family are at Lake Mooselucumeguntic on a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brief are on a visit to Boston, New York and Scranton, Pa.

At a meeting of the Merchants' Association it was voted that Walter B. Pillsbury be the manager of the Merchants base ball team, and James B. O'Kane act as the team's representative at the meetings of the executive committee during this coming season.

Cassie Cohen has purchased a Ford coupe from Philip Israelson.

Earl Record of Lewiston has been a guest of his sister Mrs. Robert Harris. Howard Davis, son of selectman Fred W. Davis, has a new Buick car.

The wedding is announced of Mr. A. Fournier and Melora Belanger for the first week in May.

Among the weddings of last week were those of Joseph Cormier and Miss Germaine Verville which took place at St. John's church, Rev. Fr. Bolvin officiating. The witnesses were Bless Richard and Fred Verville. A reception was held at the home of Mr. Fournier on Pine street after the ceremony; also that of Joseph Alfred Turmel and Mary Rooney which also took place at St. John's church, Rev. Fr. Haver officiating. Alphonse LePlant and Anna Turmel were the witnesses.

Helaire E. Mercier has been re-appointed Sealer of Weights and Measures for the towns of Rumford, Byron and Roxbury.

A seven pound girl has been born to the wife of James Scott. The child has been named Katherine Fay Scott.

Mrs. Charles A. Mixer is visiting her children, Miss Martha and Alfred, in Boston, also her daughter, Mrs. Richard Rouillard in Winthrop. Mrs. Mixer will attend the three days meeting of the Jubilee of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society, when they celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the Society. Mrs. Mixer goes as delegate as Secretary of the Oxford County Baptist Association.

Carl Ellis of Ottawa is expected some time in May to visit his parents, and attend the graduation of his niece, Miss Gladys MacDonald from Rumford High School.

Mrs. Record of Auburn, mother of Mrs. Robert Harris, is at the McCarty Hospital, resting after a surgical operation.

Dr. Howe has begun on the grading of his lot on Penobscot street, opposite A. E. Stearns', where he will soon build. A. E. Stearns has just completed the painting of his buildings.

The receipts from tickets sold to the Senior Class play last week, amounted to \$700. There are a few expenses to come out of this, but their success financially was very gratifying, as well as in other ways.

The Ladies' Aid of the Virginia District are working on a little play,

"Our Church Fair", which they plan to present in the near future at the Baptist vestry.

A crew of men have been at work in the Virginia District installing pipes to carry off the stale water in the frog pond on Prospect avenue.

Mrs. John Marr of Urquhart street is ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Clinton Ellis of Washington street has been ill with pleurisy, having been confined to her bed.

Workmen have begun on the new house of S. L. Foster, to be built on Lincoln avenue.

James Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Young of Olachan Place, suffered badly torn ligaments to one leg during baseball practice at Bates. Caught off first by a snap throw from the pitcher, Young was injured in his effort to return to the base. Young has developed rapidly, and promised to give some of the others a good fight for a place on the first team. He will be out of the game now for weeks, and perhaps for the rest of the season.

Rumford's Baseball League is to be known as the Rumford Amateur Baseball League, and the league will officially open on June 1st, when the Merchants team will meet the Maine Central. The games will be played on Wednesdays and Saturdays, the Merchants on account of the stores being closed, having Wednesdays as their playing day. The schedule arranged for the season is as follows: June 1, Merchants vs. Maine Central; 4th, Merchants vs. International; 8th, Merchants vs. International; 11th, Maine Central vs. Oxford; 15th, Merchants vs. Oxford; 18th, Maine Central vs. International; 22nd, Merchants vs. International; 25th, Maine Central vs. Oxford; 29th, Merchants vs. Maine Central; July 2d, International vs. Oxford; 4th, Merchants vs. Oxford morning, International vs. Maine Central afternoon; 6th, Merchants vs. Oxford; 9th, Maine Central vs. International; 13th, Merchants vs. International; 16th, Oxford vs. Maine Central; 20th, Merchants vs. International; 23rd, Maine Central vs. Oxford; 27th, Merchants vs. Maine Central; 30th, Oxford vs. International; August 3rd, Merchants vs. International; 6th, Maine Central vs. Oxford; 10th, Merchants vs. Oxford; 13th, Maine Central vs. International; 17th, Merchants vs. International; 20th, Maine Central vs. Oxford; 24th, Merchants vs. Maine Central; 27th, International vs. Oxford; 31st, open. September 3rd, open.

On Tuesday evening, May 3, there will be evening sessions in all the elementary schools in the village, when the usual routine work will be done just as in the daily sessions. These evening sessions are for the purpose of enabling the parents of the pupils who are busy during the day to visit the schools and see the progress being made by their children. Wednesday, May 4, there will be sessions at the high school and junior high. All parents and friends are earnestly invited to be present at these evening sessions.

Ivan L. Stowe, who until Sunday, April 17, was a member of the Police Department of the Rumford Falls Village Corporation has been appointed by High Sheriff Harry D. Cole as a Deputy Sheriff.

Assessor Fred W. Davis, in a recent letter made public, states that he knows of no reason why former policeman Ivan L. Stowe should have been asked to resign from the police force. He states that at the time that he signed the letter sent to Stowe, it was representative to him that there was a cause for his removal. Philip Lessard, a former member of the Sheriff's Department, has been appointed by the assessors to take the place of Stowe.

One of the prettiest weddings which has taken place in Rumford for many a day was that of Miss Mildred Smith of this town, daughter of Mrs. Emma Smith of Knox street, and Mr. Reidar Christensen of Worcester, Mass., which occurred on Wednesday of this week at high noon at St. Barnabas Episcopal church. Long before the hour appointed, the church was filled with friends and acquaintances of the young couple, who were ushered to their seats by Mr. Leonard Robichaud and Mr. Chester Keene. The church was prettily decorated by the ladies of St. Margaret's Guild, a few of the front pews being reserved for the relatives and intimate friends. The bridal party was one of the prettiest ever seen in Rumford, the bridal procession being led by the two little flower girls, Jeanette Brown gownned in pink organdie with hat to match, and Barbara Howard in blue organdie dress and hat, who scattered the path of the bride with rose petals from the little baskets which they carried. They were followed by little Andrew Sinclair in a black velvet suit, Fauntleroy style, with white satin blouse, who acted as page and ring bearer, Miss Nathalie Baldwin of St. Johnsbury, Vt., a cousin of the bride, gownned in pale yellow organdie dress and hat, and carrying yellow snap dragon, acted as honor maid, while Mr. Harris Brown of Bethel, teacher of agriculture in the Rumford High School, served as best man. The bridesmaids were Miss Elsie Abbott of Rumford, wearing lavender organdie gown and hat, and carrying lavender sweet peas, and Miss Marie McDonald of Portland, who wore

National Forest Timber for Sale.

Sealed bids will be received by the Forest Supervisor, Forest Service, Gorham, N. H., up to and including May 14, 1921, for all the merchantable dead timber standing or down, and all the live timber marked or designated for cutting on an area of about 20 acres within Lot 7 Range A, town of Mason, Oxford County, Maine, on the watershed of Goodwin Brook, White Mountain National Forest, estimated to be 100 cords of poplar pulpwood. No bid of less than \$2.00 per cord of 128 stacked cubic feet will be considered. Deposit with bid \$100.00. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Before bids are submitted, full information concerning the timber, the condition of the sale and the submission of the bids should be obtained from the Forest Supervisor, Gorham, N. H.

NORTH WATERFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kilgore of Andover are guests of her nephew, Leslie Hobson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hazelton have been stopping at his father's, Leslie Hazelton's, a few days, helping out as Mr. Hazelton had two cancers removed Wednesday of last week by Dr. Bradbury of Norway.

Chas. Mareston was at Norway, Monday.

Bernice Littlefield and Annie Hazelton have dandelion greens they dug from their garden.

Mrs. Nora Abbott is visiting at Merit Sawin's.

The remains of Edna Luce of Albany, who was found drowned in a ditch of water where she had been to get the mail, were brought here to her sister's, Mrs. Roland Littlefield's. She had been subject to bad spells for a long time and her mother had watched her very closely, and she didn't return as soon as was expected her stop-father found her, face down, in the water where evidently she had had a fit and fell.

Work was begun on the underpinning at the Grange Hall.

pale green organdie with hat to match, and carried pink sweet peas. The bride on the arm of her cousin, Mr. John Barron, was most charming in her wedding gown of white satin, lace trimmed, with long veil, capped with a wreath of orange blossoms, and carrying a large bridal bouquet of white roses and valley lilies. The bridal procession moved down the center aisle of the church to the strains of De Koven's Wedding March as played by Miss Susan Martin, to the altar rail, where the bride and groom were joined by the most impressive double ring service was performed by Rev. George A. Hunt, rector of the church. Mendelssohn's Wedding March ushered the bridal party from the church to the home in Knox street, where a reception was held. The house was artistically decorated with green, with bouquets of white sweet peas, pink snaps and pink carnations. In the dining room, at one end of the daintily decorated table, Mrs. John Brown poured coffee, while at the other end, Miss Mary S. Coombs dispensed the ices, the assistants being the young friends of the bride. The bride cake was cut by the bride herself, and passed among her unmarried friends. The going away gown was a suit of navy blue, elaborately embroidered, with small hat and flowing veil to match. Mr. and Mrs. Christensen left amid much fun making for a two weeks' trip to Boston, Worcester and New York, from which place they will sail on May 10th for Norway to visit at the home of the groom's parents in Arrandale, Norway. They will be gone for a three months trip, and upon their return to this country they will reside in Worcester, where the groom's business as a mechanical engineer is located.

Dr. Charles M. Blaise and James S. Morse have returned from an extended trip through the south and west.

The attendance contest of the Men's Bible Class and the Women's Bible Class of the Baptist church which has been carried on for a number of Sundays, ended on April 24th with the women leading with a record of 171 points, while the men had 128 points. The men as the losers, will furnish a treat to the women, the time and manner unannounced at this date.

W. H. H. Taylor, who has served as assistant pastor of the Methodist church, recently joined the Maine Conference, and received an appointment as pastor of the church in Ogunquit.

Mr. Taylor expects to leave town soon to take up his new duties. Mr. Taylor's little son, Donovan, was taken to Portland last week to the Eye and Ear Infirmary, where an operation was performed. The little child has recently had pneumonia, from which he had not fully recovered, but as the operation was an urgent one, he was taken promptly to Portland.

Mrs. Ada F. Martin of Franklin street is visiting in Boston and vicinity. The building in Mexico in which Quinn's Laundry is located, has been purchased by the Rumford Steam Laundry Company.

NATIONAL CAPITAL

Notes of Interest from Washington

By J. E. Jones

"BE IT RESOLVED"

Each issue of the Congressional Record shows the interest in National legislation that exists in every part of the country, as it is expressed in resolutions and memorials that have been passed by all kinds of groups of people, from State legislatures to would-be public contractors. It is correctly supposed that all politicians "keep an ear to the ground," and it is very certain that such resolutions and memorials are as expressive of actual public interest as almost certain to secure the support of officials both in and out of Congress.

However, most of these petitions, or resolutions, bear upon their face the impression of being purely selfish and self-interest in the interests of minor groups of people at the expense of the public as a whole. But the more common form of resolution is that which is jammed through some representative body of citizens, or organization, that is indifferent regarding the subject and is willing to let the matter pass because it is championed by a good speech, which may also have been supported by a favorable report rendered by a hand-picked committee. It is rather difficult to point out specific instances of this nature, but without any desire to appear critical of the Daughters of the American Revolution, their sessions held in Washington serve to illustrate the case with which vigorous champions of different measures are able to place the apparent stamp of approval of two or three thousand members back of a resolution. As might be surmised, these ladies "tell" for a resolution "demanding that the beauty of National parks be preserved." That is a commendation devoutly to be wished for by every American citizen, but the passage of a law by the last Congress providing for the development of the water power of the country has resulted in more than 200 projects being submitted to the Federal Power Commission. National legislation has already sought to protect the natural beauty of the parks against all forms of spoliation and infringement. Water power development is now recognized as being vital to the progress and welfare of the Nation, and its legitimate expansion is opposed by a sort of professional civic improvement propaganda operating throughout the country, and among their suggestions are plans to extend the boundary lines of existing National parks beyond all reason or common sense. One of the ambitious schemes of these people is to bottle up a large section of the country in Idaho and to add it to the Yellowstone Park. It is said that this land is capable of bringing forth annually \$10,000,000 worth of food and giving livelihood to several thousand people. The water power development would make a beautiful lake where now exists 8,000 acres of unsightly and mosquito-ridden swamps. The lake would serve as a reservoir and creator of power for a great and fertile region that it would serve. This is but one of the many instances where the question has been raised as to whether it would be better to make practical use of land areas in the west, or to give it up for large parks. Orators who can successfully appeal to large groups of people frequently make it appear that the public rights are being trampled upon when the true facts show that the contrary condition exists. One would support a suggestion to make a National park out of the territory embraced in the oil fields of Oklahoma, but water power bears an equally important position with reference to our civic and industrial life, except that oil wells become dry holes, and flowing streams never quit working. Washington would pay more attention to resolutions, memorials and petitions if there was a disposition throughout the country to frame them with a little more deliberation and with a view to weighing the necessities of the thing for which they ask.

The Minnesota wheat grade is almost as famous as the thing that made Milwaukee famous, and synonymous as the terms of Kentucky and bourbon. It is explained that the political misalliance in North Dakota grew out of a protest against wheat grades in Minnesota. The Federal government has sought to establish an equitable grade for wheat, and while the change in the law is reported to be fairly satisfactory to the North Dakota politicians the Minnesota interests have apparently not been pleased, or even convinced.

A MAIL ORDER TRICK

The Federal Trade Commission has exposed a trick by one of the big mail order grocery companies of Chicago. The concern advertised sugar at four and a half cents a pound, flour at \$7.95 a barrel, soap at two cents a cake, and Quaker Oats at four cents per package. In order to get the low-priced articles, the purchaser was required to buy a combination or assorted lot of groceries. The Commission found that the articles whose quality and price were not known were listed sufficiently high to give a satisfactory profit on the whole lot, the little known articles being priced high to offset the low price of the well-known articles.

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

A good many people are under the impression that the Star Spangled Banner is America's National anthem. It will be interesting to such people to know that a bill to make it so has been introduced in Congress nearly every year, but it has never been adopted. Representative J. Charles Linthicum of Baltimore, is the author of such a resolution that was introduced in the House of Representatives a few days ago.

TRYING TO SPOIL A FIGHT

Our little friend the Republic of Panama is snarling viciously at the United States, and its neighbor Costa Rica is also exhibiting a little paprika, all because they want to fight over an insignificant piece of territory containing less than 500 people without any valuable interests. The United States proposes to back up the award of Chief Justice White who was arbitrator in the dispute, and the tenor of the notes issued by the American State Department in the Panama-Costa Rica dispute should serve as a clear notice to Latin America that the present Administration in the United States will not tolerate Central American strife.

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. A. L. Swan and son are this week's guests of relatives in Portland. Miss Elsie Bartlett has returned to her teaching in the schools of Dover, N. H.

Mrs. S. E. Rich of Berlin, N. H., was last week's guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bean.

Mr. Pearl Greenwood of Vermont is visiting his sister, Mrs. Guy Bartlett, and family.

Mrs. B. J. Russell and son, who have been guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Farwell, have moved from Hanover to her new home at Rumford Falls.

Mrs. Octavia Bean was last week's guest of her son, Mr. Freeborn Bean, at Rumford Falls.

Three young men from Portland have moved to Mr. and Mrs. Freeborn Bean's house in this place. They are artists and landscape painters.

Mr. Edson Bartlett has moved to Bethel village and will make his home with his son, W. E. Bartlett, and family.

WEST BETHEL

The schools were closed Tuesday of last week in observance of Patriot's Day.

The Pine Grove Cemetery Association met Saturday at Harry Head's store to establish a price on what should be asked for the lots to be sold.

Mrs. Emily Forbes of Bethel and Miss Sonia of Bath were callers here Friday.

Mrs. Elsie Coffin came to her home here Saturday after spending the winter in Portland. Her niece, Mrs. J. W. Gribble, came up with her.

John Reid has gone with his father to South Paris. The family will move there soon.

Paul Head is in New York to visit his uncle, Arthur Barker, and family. Mrs. Charles McInnis and daughter, Mildred, were in Lewiston, Saturday, as was also Mrs. Earl Jordan.

Mrs. Charles McInnis was called to Andover, Monday, by the death of her brother's wife, Mrs. Alton Brooks, who submitted to an operation from which she did not rally.

Mrs. Clara Abbott and Mrs. Helen Tyler were in Bryant's Pond, Monday.

BRYANT'S POND

Coal is selling here for fifteen dollars per ton.

Many of the farmers are shipping their potatoes to Boston.

Miss Thelma Farnum, who is attending Bates College, was at home over last Sabbath.

C. Lester Heath, who has been in poor health for several months, went to the Central Maine Hospital for treatment last Friday. Those from here who have visited him at the hospital, report that his condition has not improved.

Repairs are being made on the village telephone lines.

This week there has been an abundance of smelt running up the several brooks. Big crowds have been around the streams every night gathering in a supply.

Francis F. Chase, who has been visiting in town for several days, returned to Bangor, Monday.

Fred F. Deason and Harlan Staples were in Lewiston, Thursday on business.

Joseph D. George of Milton has sold his store to Mrs. Basha Akeley of East Milton.

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LOOKER'S MILLS

Mrs. W. H. Crockett is receiving a visit from her mother, Mrs. Lydia Varnum, of North Buckfield.

Ans Kenniston and daughter of So. Paris visited his son, Silas, and family, Wednesday.

Frank and Chester Cummings were home from Newry, Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Day went to the C. M. G. Hospital, Monday, where she underwent a surgical operation. Mrs. Elmer Cummings went with her.

Fred Morton visited the week end with his sister, Mrs. E. L. Tebbets, at Auburn.

Mrs. Mildred Cummings of Albany is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Swan.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McAllister were in Albany, Sunday. Her aunt, Mrs. Wilson, returned with them.

Mrs. Clara Brown of Bethel visited her daughter, Mrs. Ralph King, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Kenniston were in South Paris, Wednesday.

Mrs. Owen Demmeritt and daughter, Cora, were in Bryant's Pond, Saturday.

The East Bethel boys played baseball with our team, Saturday. The score was 17 to 18 in favor of the town team.

The Prodigal Village

By Irving Bacheller

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—In the village of Blingville thirteen-year-old Robert Emmet Moran, crippled son of a poor widow, is known as the Shepherd of the Birds. His world is his mother and friends, his little room, the flower garden of Judge Crocker, and every flying thing he sees from his window. The painting of pictures in his enjoyment, and little Pauline Baker, small daughter of a neighbor, the object of his boyish affection. To him, J. Patterson Bling, the first citizen of Blingville, is the ideal of a really great man.

CHAPTER II.—The village becomes money mad, reflecting the great world in its state of unrest. The Bling family is a leader in the change. To them the village has become "provincial." Pauline Baker, victim of her surroundings, elopes with a stranger, and her parents are unable to trace her.

CHAPTER III.—Mainly owing to Judge Crocker, the village awakes to its short-sightedness in having considered money the essential, and neglecting the real things of life and true democracy. Some of the leading men also receive a lesson, in the increasing waywardness of members of their families.

CHAPTER IV.—The Bling family feels the strain of the prolonged "giddy whirl." Pauline, the daughter of the house, is threatened with nervous prostration. Mr. Bling purchases a pearl necklace costing \$100,000 for her. His employees, hearing of his extravagance, demand more pay and less work.

CHAPTER V.—Hiram Blenkinsop, after a period of right living, falls from grace. Following a prolonged debauch, ill and penniless, he takes refuge in the churchyard. There he meets Pauline Baker, deserted by her husband, and with a baby in her arms. Hiram takes them to the Widow Moran, who gives them welcome and shelter.

CHAPTER VI.—Roger Delane, wealthy youth of good reputation, asks Phyllis Bling to marry him. She confesses she is already married to Gordon King, one of the wildest of the "smart set." Mr. and Mrs. Bling decide to make the best of the situation, incidentally perceiving that as parents they have been something of a failure.

CHAPTER VII.—Blingville slowly returns to sanity with the collapse of many war speculations. A strike in Mr. Bling's plant opens his eyes to some of his shortcomings as a good citizen, and in general a reform wave is started. The village begins to "come back."

A little farther on Mr. Bling met Hiram Blenkinsop. The latter had a plank on his shoulder.

"I'd like to have a word with you," said the mill owner as he took hold of the plank and helped Hiram to ease it down. "I hear many good things about you, Mr. Blenkinsop. I fear that we have all misjudged you. If I have ever said or done anything to hurt your feelings, I am sorry for it."

Hiram Blenkinsop looked with astonishment into the eyes of the millionaire.

"I—I guess I ain't got you placed right—not exactly," said he. "Some folks ain't as good as they look an' some ain't as bad as they look. I wouldn't wonder if we was mostly purty much alike, come to shake us down."

"Let's be friends, anyhow," said Mr. Bling. "If there's anything I can do for you, let me know."

That evening, as he sat by the stove in his little room over the garage of Mr. Singleton with his dog Christmas lying beside him, Mr. Blenkinsop felt asleep and awoke suddenly with a wild yell of alarm.

"What's the matter?" a voice inquired.

Mr. Blenkinsop turned and saw his Old Self standing in the doorway.

"Nothin' but a dream," said Blenkinsop as he wiped his eyes.

"Dreamed I had a dog with a terrible thirly on him. Used to lead him around with a rope an' when we come to a brook he'd drink it dry. Suddenly I felt an awful jerk of the rope that sent me up in the air an' I looked an' see that the dog had turned into an elephant an' that he was goin' like Sam Hill, an' that I was hitched to him and couldn't let go. Once in a while he'd stop an' drink a river dry an' then he'd lay down an' rest. Everybody was scared of the elephant an' so was I. An' I'd try to cut the rope with my jack knife but it wouldn't cut—it was so dull. Then all of a sudden he'd start on the run an' twich me over the hills an' mountings, an' me takin' steps a mile long an' scared to death."

"The fact is you're hitched to an elephant," his Old Self remarked.

"The first thing to do is to sharpen your jack knife."

"It's Night an' Silence that sets him goin'," said Blenkinsop. "When they come he's apt to start for the highest river. The old elephant is beginnin' to move."

Blenkinsop put on his hat and hurried out of the door.

CHAPTER NINE.

Which Tells of a Merry Christmas Day in the Little Cottage of the Widow Moran.

Night and Silence are a stern test of wisdom. For years, the fun-loving

chattersome Blenkinsop had been their enemy and was not yet at peace with them. But Night and Silence had other enemies in the village—ancient and insensible enemies, it must be said. They were the cocks of Blingville. Every morning they fell to and drove Night and Silence out of the place and who shall say that they did not save it from being hopelessly overwhelmed? Day was their victory and they knew how to achieve it. Noise was the thing most needed. So they roused the people and called up the lights and set the griddles rattling. The great, white cock that roosted near the window in the Widow Moran's hen-house watched for the first sign of weakness in the enemy. When it came, he sent forth a bolt of sound that tumbled Silence from his throne and shook the foundations of the great dome of Night. It rang over the housetops and through every street and alley in the village. That started the battle. Silence tried in vain to recover his seat. In a moment, every cock in Blingville was hurling bombs at him. Immediately, Darkness began to grow pale with fright. Seeing the fate of his ally, he broke camp and fled westward. Soon the field was clear and every proud cock surveyed the victory with a solemn sense of large accomplishment.

The loud victorious trampets sounding in the garden near the window of the Shepherd awoke him that Christmas morning. The dawn light was on the windows.

"Merry Christmas!" said the little round nickel clock in a cheerful tone. "It's time to get up!"

"Is it morning?" the Shepherd asked drowsily, as he rubbed his eyes.

"Sure it's morning!" the little clock answered. "That lazy old sun is late again. He ought to be up and at work. He's like a dishonest hired man."

"He's apt to be slow on Christmas morning," said the Shepherd.

"Then people blame me and say I'm too fast," the little clock went on.

"They don't know what an old shirk the sun can be. I've been watching him for years and have never gone to sleep at my post."

After a moment of silence the little clock went on: "Hello! The old night is getting a move on it. The cocks are scaring it away. Santa Claus has been here. He brought ever so many things. The midnight train stopped."

"I wonder who came," said the Shepherd.

"I guess it was the Bings," the clock answered.

Just then it struck seven.

"There, I guess that's about the end of it," said the little clock.

"Of what?" the Shepherd asked.

"Of the nineteen hundred and eighteen years. You know seven is the favored number in sacred history. I'm sure the baby would have been born at seven. My goodness! There's a lot of ticking in all that time. I've been going only twelve years and I'm nearly worn out. Some young clock will have to take my job before long."

These reflections of the little clock were suddenly interrupted. The Shepherd's mother entered with a merry greeting and turned on the lights. There were many bundles lying about. She came and kissed her son and began to build a fire in the little stove.

"This'll be the merriest Christmas

"I'll have it chopped an' split an' corded in a minute," said Mr. Blenkinsop.

In her life, laddie boy," she said, as she lit the kindling. "A great doctor has come up with the Bings to see you. He says he'll have you out o' doors in a little while."

"Ho, ho! That looks like the war was nearly over," said Mr. Bling.

Mrs. Moran did not hear the remark of the little tin soldier, so she rattled on:

"I went over to the station to meet 'em last night. Mr. Blenkinsop has brought us a fine turkey. We'll have a grand dinner—sure we will—an' I axes Mr. Blenkinsop to come an' eat with us."

Mrs. Moran opened the gifts and spread them on the bed. There were books and paints and brushes and clothing and silver articles and needle-work and a photograph and a check from Mr. Bling.

Continued next week

BOY SCOUTS

(Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.)

WIN SCOUT ESSAY PRIZES

Scout Lewis Adam Vincent of Oakland, Cal., is the lucky winner of the first prize in the nation-wide contest conducted by the national board of fire underwriters among the members of the Boy Scouts of America for essays on the subject of Fire Prevention. Scout Vincent received a solid gold medal and also a complete camping outfit consisting of 40 articles. He is also the first prize winner in the Eighth district, the country having been divided into that many districts by the scout organization.

The other district winners are Henry F. Howe, Cohasset, Mass.; Dudley F. Snowman, Southington, Conn.; Robert N. Young, Philadelphia; Wendell Ayres, Upland, Ind.; Cecil C. Hunnicutt, Giltner, Neb.; Clifford B. House, Jr., of Covington, Ky.; and William Blake, Fox Lake, Wis. The board of judges reduced the better essays to 16 in number for the final decision. Each of the judges then indicated his preference by marking the essays that he considered best in the order of his first and succeeding choices. In order to insure fairness the entries were marked for identification by number only, the judges not knowing who had written the compositions. Scout Vincent's essay received a total of 15 points and his nearest competitors were Henry F. Howe with 12 points;

and Dudley F. Snowman, 11 points; Wilbur E. Mallalieu, Jr., Jersey City, 11 points; Lyman A. Stockman, East Orange, N. J., nine points; George L. Brill, New York city, eight points; George A. Howe, Brooklyn, N. Y., seven points. Each of the section prize winners was awarded a solid gold medal.



SCOUT LEWIS ADAM VINCENT. First Prize Winner in Boy Scouts of America Essay Contest on Subject of Fire Prevention. He is an Oakland (Cal.) Boy and the Prize is a Handsome Gold Medal.

Besides these gold medal winners, silver medals were awarded as first prizes in different states to the following: Phil Fitzpatrick, Dossomer, Ala.; Wm. Hinton, Jonesboro, Ark.; Lewis A. Vincent, Oakland, Cal.; Felix F. Farrell, Denver, Colo.; Dudley F. Snowman, Southington, Conn.; T. B. Ford, Atlanta, Ga.; Joe W. Blochman, Buhl, Idaho; Mac Wetherford, Princeton, Ill.; Wendell Ayres, Upland, Ind.; Harold B. Vasey, Collins, Iowa; Ernest W. Johnson, Wamego, Kan.; C. E. House, Jr., Covington, Ky.; Edwin R. Gould, Portland, Me.; Billy J. Somerville, Pikeville, Md.; Henry F. Howe, Cohasset, Mass.; Fred Bradley, Detroit, Mich.; Howard Caddy, Nashua, Minn.; Louis Madison, LaPlata, Mo.; Cecil C. Hunnicutt, Giltner, Neb.; John B. Holbrook, Keene, N. H.; W. E. Mallalieu, Jersey City, N. J.; Frederick Stanley, Downing, N. C.; H. Kenneth Lee, Asherville, N. C.; William W. Newcomb, Blinnack, N. D.; George Albert Howe, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Ivan Grimshaw, Akron, O.; Kenneth Linklater, Hillsboro, Ore.; B. N. Young, Phila., Pa.; Arthur B. Raymond, J. B. Pawtucket, R. I.; W. K. Holbrook, Ogden, Utah; H. Thompson, Ocean View, Va.; Hubert N. Foster, Waco, Tex.; Arvin Grant, Spokane, Wash.; Benjamin F. Gillum, Buchanan, W. Va.; William Blake, Fox Lake, Wis.

Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, U. S. A., was chairman of the board of judges, and the other judges were Colin H. Livingston, president of the Boy Scouts of America; James E. West, chief scout executive; Charles Lyman Case, president of the national board of fire underwriters, and Wilbur E. Mallalieu, general manager of the national board of fire underwriters.

SCOUTS MAKE RECORD HIKE.

Boy scouts of Seattle, Wash., led by Scoutmaster Robert J. Drake and Harold D. Ware, an officer of the Seattle council, hiked from Hood's canal to the ocean in five and one-half days, establishing a record for the trip. Over the same trail the time is usually between two and three weeks. It is said. Most parties use pack ponies, but the scouts carried their own supplies. The distance covered is approximately 150 miles.

THE AMERICAN LEGION

(Copy for This Department Supplied by the American Legion News Service.)

IS PROMOTED TO COMMANDER

Ardmore (Okla.) Man So Successful That His Worth Was Recognized by Home State.

H. B. Fell, commander of the Oklahoma department of the American Legion, is vice president of a large steel construction company in Ardmore, Okla.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Mr. Fell was educated in the public schools and Harry Hillman academy of that city. He was a graduate from Mercersburg academy and later from Princeton university with the degree of civil engineer.

Mr. Fell was construction engineer and officer in a number of public utility companies of Pennsylvania before entering the service. A graduate of the Second Officers' Training camp at Fort Niagara, N. Y., Mr. Fell rose from second lieutenant to major during his army career, which was spent in various southern training camps.

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LAND ALL MEN IN DISTRICT

Arthur Wissman Post, Avon, S. D., Rounds Out Its 100 Per Cent Membership.

To serve as commander of an American Legion post, which includes every eligible ex-service man in its district of 200 square miles, is the honor conferred on

David L. Wickens of Arthur Wissman post, No. 150, Avon, S. D.

In rounding out its one hundred per cent membership, the post conducted a contest

for a general feast. After the contest the ex-service men not yet enrolled were assigned to individuals until the last man in the territory was signed up.

Members of the post are scattered over a section 20 miles long and 10 miles wide. The post centralizes responsibility by providing that the post officers shall serve as members of the executive committee. It boasts of a first-class Women's auxiliary, an orchestra and basket ball team. Spices are added to the monthly meetings by a permanent entertainment committee which arranges for athletic contests, motion pictures or feasts to wind up the meetings.

CLUBHOUSE IS IN ORDER NOW

Kensington Post at Philadelphia is Ready for Entertainment of the Boys During Warm Days.

The wind which sweeps up the Delaware these days is hardly indicative of sunshine and roses; yet the mem-

bers of Kensington Post of the American Legion at Philadelphia have just finished painting their summer clubhouse and have renovated it from top to bottom.

By doing the job themselves, the members of the Pennsylvania post have saved the price of numerous entertainments which are planned for the summer of 1921.

WHAT THEY DO WITH BONUS

Seventy Per Cent of Minneapolis Men Increase or Open New Savings Accounts.

What do ex-service men do with their bonus

WANT COLUMN

Twenty-five words or less, one week, 25 cents; second week, 15 cents; each additional week, 10 cents.
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Millard Clough, Bethel, Maine. 3-10

FOR SALE—Ten tons of No. 1 quality English hay, pressed. Inquire of E. P. Brown, Bethel, Me. 3-17

FOR SALE—One 75 to 100 chick brooder. Inquire of H. H. Brown, Bethel, Me. 4-7

FOR SALE—A Primrose Separator, almost new. Will sell at a bargain if taken at once. A. Van, Bethel, Me. 4-7

HATCHING EGGS FOR SALE—Pure Blooded Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds. Cockerels from a western prize winning strain of excellent layers. Price, \$1.00 per setting. Mrs. Wilbert B. Baker, Bethel, Maine. 4-14-21

WANTED—Girl or woman for housework in small family. For particulars inquire of Mrs. H. C. Rowe, Bethel, Maine. 4-21

NOTICE—Beginning Wednesday, May 4 and until further notice, the grain store of J. B. Ham Co. will be closed for the day at noon. If you forget it, please consider it your own case of luck and not ask us to go in.

THE AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE CO. OF HARTFORD, CONN.

Assets Dec. 31, 1920
Mortgage Loans, \$615,300.00
Collateral Loans, 645,075.00
Stocks and Bonds, 5,773,409.54
Cash in Office and Bank, 1,460,843.23
Agents' Balances, 2,005,844.12
Bills Receivable, 28,030.72
Interest and Rents, 88,590.66
All other Assets, 554,934.23

Gross Assets, \$12,072,136.40
Deduct items not admitted, 175,719.03

Admitted Assets, \$11,896,417.40
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1920
Not Unpaid Losses, \$1,502,061.76
Unearned Premiums, 5,934,192.15
All other Liabilities, 644,751.10
Cash Capital, 2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,724,512.36

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$11,896,417.40
plus,
Fryeburg, Merrill & Hastings
McCarthy, Matthew
Rumford, Rumford Falls Ins. Agency
South Paris, W. J. Wheeler & Co.
4-14-21—P

NOTICE—I have a car of fertilizer shipped from Boston on April 29. It ought to be here this week. Please get orders in early. COPELAND, Bethel, Me. 4-28-21

NOTICE—The annual meeting of Riverside Cemetery Association will be held at the home of Mr. Seth Walker at Bethel, Me., Saturday, May 7th, 1921, at 2 P. M., to elect officers for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.
Per order of the President,
H. N. Upton, Secretary.
4-28-21-p

NOTICE—Until further notice my store will be closed Wednesday afternoon. Ira C. Jordan.

PIANO TUNING—H. L. White, successor to Mr. Stinchfield, will be in Bethel early in May. Leave orders with Miss Dorris Frost, Phone 42-11.
4-28-21

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Farm raised Dunston and Regal Strain White Wyandottes, also S C White Leghorns, 75 cents for 13. Adrian L. Grover, Bethel, Maine. 4-14-21

FOR SALE—One Buick truck in good running order. Will sell at a bargain if taken at once. Inquire of Howard E. Burgess, Newry Corner, Me. 4-21-21-p

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GROVER HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Andrews and son, Richard, from Mill street, Bethel, were recent callers among relatives in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Evander B. Whitman and son, Robert, from Norway were guests of his parents, Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie A. Grover from Gorham, is here to visit her aged mother, Mrs. M. O. P. Thurston and Miss Edna Brown went to Lewiston, Friday.

Eliza Spinney, who is in failing health this spring.

Fred E. Wheeler from Bethel was calling on friends in this community, Thursday.

We learn that Whitefield Swicker has sold his farm, formerly known as the Randall Cummings place.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Wheeler and daughter, Mary Allen, from Bethel were dinner guests at Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Grover's one day last week. Mr. Wheeler was in the place to saw some wood for Almon Tyler.

W. H. Hutchinson has been suffering from an attack of pleurisy.

Mrs. Charles Lyon from Bethel was at Harry A. Lyon's, Sunday, also one

day during the week to assist about the housework.

Mrs. Edna Uhlman has returned from Mason, where she has been caring for Mrs. Lydia Westleigh, who has been quite ill.

Mrs. Eli Grover and two small children, Verna and Rupert, from Mason were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert B. Ing home Sunday.

Miss Rachel Mayberry is convalescing from an attack of grip.

Alton and Erwin Hutchinson have recently been repairing the water shed at their father's barn.

NORTH NEWRY

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Brooks went to Andover, Saturday.

Miss Carrie Wight was at home over the week end.

Mrs. Ella Hanscom is assisting with the work at W. B. Wight's.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Kilgore went to Rumford, Saturday.

Fred Wight and Dan Forbes went to Errol, N. H., Sunday.

Leo Vall has moved his family into O. C. Bennett's house.

Frank Dragoon of Rumford is working in the mill for L. E. Davis.

Fawn Thompson had the misfortune to break his arm one day last week while trying to crank an automobile.

W. J. Vall has exchanged his Ford for an Essex touring car instead of a Chevrolet as stated last week, through an error of the correspondent.

Among those from here who attended the auction at Hanover, Wednesday, were A. F. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Vall, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Kilgore, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight, Hartly Hanscom, Dan Forbes and M. A. Paine.

Repairs are being made on Poplar Hotel.

Mr. A. Paine was a visitor at A. E. Bailey's, Sunday.

RICHARDSON HOLLOW

Several from here attended Walker's field day at South Paris last week.

Oscar Richardson has exchanged his Ford truck for a Ford touring car.

Miss Ethel M. Waterbury of Bridgewater, Mass., is spending a few weeks at R. E. Chapman's.

Peter Kuvaja has a new Ford.

Tom Helkkinen is having his house newly painted and papered.

G. W. Richardson and family were in Norway, Saturday.

ANDOVER

Mrs. Clayton Lovejoy of Welchville is visiting Mrs. Wirt Lovejoy.

C. A. Rand and family spent Saturday and Sunday at their camp at the Lakes.

Edward Coburn and wife from Middle Dam were in town last week.

Rev. George Graham preached at the Congregational church, Sunday morning.

Mrs. Fred Thomas, Louise and Paul Thomas of Rumford were in town Monday, guests of Mrs. Sidney Abbott.

Wallie Marston, Scott Grover, Max Cutting and Frank Morgan were at O Pond, Saturday. They reported good fishing.

The last meeting of the Ancient and Honorable Whist Club was held Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rand. Six tables were played and Mrs. Fred Smith and Clayton Sweet obtained the first prize, and Frank Thomas and Mrs. Y. A. Thurston the second. The gentlemen served the supper which consisted of mashed potatoes, cold ham, fruit salad, hot rolls, pies, ice cream and cake. Punch was served during the evening.

William Cole has moved his family into the Bert Dunn house at Andover Surplus and is working for the Oxford Paper Co.

Mrs. Frank Learned, who has been at McCarty's Hospital for treatment, has returned home.

Harland Averill has moved his family into Mrs. Margaret Hall's house which he recently purchased.

I. E. Mills and wife were called to Boston, Saturday, by the serious condition of his mother, Mrs. Dora Mills, who was run over by an automobile at Arlington, Friday, breaking her shoulder, arm and wrist, the rib bones on her left side, and puncturing the lungs. She was immediately taken to the hospital where she was placed on the danger list.

Mrs. Edith Morton, wife of Alton Brooks, died while undergoing an operation for goitre at the McCarty Hospital, Monday. She leaves besides her husband three small children, a father, step-mother, one brother and several half-sisters and brothers. She was 27 years old. The funeral was held at the Congregational church Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Gladys Howard, wife of Stephen Abbott, passed away Tuesday, April 19, at the home of her parents, Marshall Howard and wife. She had been ill since October. She leaves besides her husband, a year old daughter, a mother, father, one sister and one brother, besides a large number of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. She was 29 years of age and was a member of



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Lone Mt. Grange, a member of the Congregational church, where she was organist for years. She was also an active member of the Christian Endeavor Society and in these societies she was an interested worker and will be much missed. Before her marriage she was a successful teacher in the schools of Rumford and Andover. She attended the Conservatory of Music in Boston for a year and possessed a rare musical talent of which she was ever ready to assist in all entertainments. The funeral which was one of the largest ever in town was held Thursday at the Congregational church, Rev. Chester Gore Miller, assisted by Rev. George Graham, conducted the services. There were many beautiful flowers among which was a large wreath from her class at the Andover High School. The pall bearers were George and Victor Akers, Homer Richards and Virgil Cole. Interment was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

REMOVAL SALE

We are forced to vacate our present location in I. O. O. F. Block and will hold a grand final Sale beginning THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 28, 1921, and lasting till Thursday May 5, 1921.

Many of the people of this vicinity have visited our store and know the quality of our goods and our low prices. For this sale we shall give the same quality of Spring and Fall Suits and Coats but our prices will be much lower. We also have House Dresses, Aprons, Underwear, Hosiery, Children's Dresses, Children's Spring and Fall Coats. Men's extra good work Pants, \$1.50 per pair. Overall and Frock, \$2.35 per set. Work Shirts, Dress Shirts, Cotton Hose, Lisle Hose, Heavy, Medium and Light Weight Suspenders, Summer Underwear, Blue and White Handkerchiefs, Neckties, and other goods that space will not permit us to enumerate.

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Mrs. Lennie Howe at Maple Inn.

Mr. Ernest Bisbee is now Ford sedan.

Born April 27 to the Gibbs, a daughter.

Mr. A. C. Frost and were in Andover, Friday.

Miss Mary Robertson guest of friends in Newry.

A. H. Gibbs is moving the Glines place on Middle Dam.

Mrs. Alma Mitchell end with relatives in Newry.

Mrs. Carl Wight was and Mrs. I. H. Wight,

Mrs. I. C. Jordan and roy were in Berlin, N. H.

Mrs. Kelley of Bryan guest at Mr. I. L. Cary.

Dr. F. B. Tuell left Massachusetts, where he lives.

Mrs. Octavia Bean of the guest of Mrs. Edmund family.

Mrs. I. H. Wight, M. and Mrs. W. C. Garey recently.

Prof. Scott Wight in Bethel after spending Florida.

Mr. Ceylon Rowe has on the Park with Mrs. keeper.

Mrs. W. W. Goodridge Mr. and Mrs. T. F. V. last week.

Mrs. Fannie McKenn N. H., was the guest of roy last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovi Brading congratulations on son, born May 1st.

Mrs. Philip Chapman and Miss Marjorie Jacobs Portland last week.

Mr. William Holt and Irving Kimball, were guests of Haggood's, Sunday.

Mr. C. E. Hubbard of for Willys-Knight and is a business visitor in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert two children are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Thurst.

Mr. F. B. Hall and Dr. attended the Masonic meeting in Portland this

Mr. and Mrs. Snodgrass, Helen, of Berlin, N. H. of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Upton to Portland one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. O.

Mrs. Dean Martin and guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Jodrey's. They way to Berlin, N. H.

Miss Helen Baker was Miss Hattie Foster, Saturday and family are moving where he has purchased a city.

Rev. and Mrs. Wheaton Monday for St. John, N. H. near trip. They will go as far by auto and the rest of train.

Bring your perplexities to the Box at the Parent-Teacher's meeting, May 9. An interesting five program is assured and will.

While repairing an electric toll bridge Mr. Henry the misfortune to fall a eight feet and is confined with a broken rib.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis of Biddeford were guests of parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Saturday. They go to the Rangleys Lake this week, will spend the summer, Mr. is to build a garage and a garage business during the Oquossoc.